

August 21, 2006

DOCKET NO. 3551 1005-000

Expedited Procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Examining Group 1744

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 22 2006

Applicant: George E. Barringer, Jr.
Application No.: 10/601,083 Group: 1744
Filed: June 20, 2003 Examiner: Nathan A. Bowers
Confirmation No.: 7061
For: Fluid Interface for Bioprocessor Systems

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on:	
8/22/06	Katie Norris
Date	Signature
Katie Norris	
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate	

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

-2-

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	24	MINUS *	48	0	X \$25	\$ 0		X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP	3	MINUS **	6	0	X \$100	\$ 0		X \$200	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180	\$		+ \$360	\$ 0
					TOTAL= \$ 0			TOTAL= \$ 0	

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:
(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)

Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		Payment Sufficient for up to [] Sheets
			Rate	Total Amount Owed	Rate	Total Amount Owed	
			X \$125	\$[]	X \$250	\$[]	

Petition for Extension of Time

- [] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [X] The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated May 10, 2006 for one month, from August 10, 2006 to September 10, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicants' Attorney is not filing a Notice of Appeal at this time but is filing an Amendment After Final concurrently herewith.

-3-

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 22 2006

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for one month Extension of Time	\$	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$	
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	60

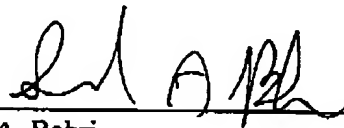
A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$	
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	

☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By 
Sumedha A. Bahri
Registration No.: 57,427
Telephone (978) 341-0036
Facsimile (978) 341-0136

Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133

Dated: 08/22/06

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.
530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133
Concord, MA 01742-9133

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 22 2006

Telephone: (978) 341-0036

Facsimile: (978) 341-0136

CENTRAL LOCATION
FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Examiner: Nathan A. Bowers **Group:** 1744

Date: August 22, 2006

Client Code: 3551

Facsimile No.: 571-273-8300

From: Sumedha A. Bahri

Subject: Paper: Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and
Statement of Substance of Interview; Amendment Fee Transmittal

Docket No.: 3551.1005-000

Applicants: George E. Barringer, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/061,083

Filing Date: June 20, 2003

Number of pages including this cover sheet: 15

Please confirm receipt of facsimile: Yes X No

Comments:

Privileged and Confidential - All information transmitted hereby is intended only for the use of the addressee(s) named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient(s), please note that any distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. Anyone who received this communication in error is asked to notify us immediately by telephone and to destroy the original message or return it to us at the above address via first class mail.